

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation-in-Part Application Under  
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Examiner: E. Nave  
For: METHOD OF CHEMICAL DECONTAMINATION  
AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)  
UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

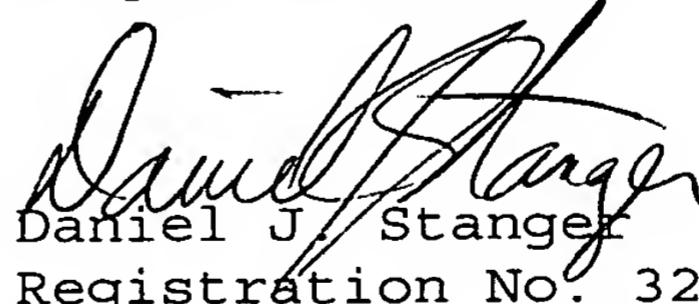
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Sir:

The documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 Forms  
constitute the art of record in the parent application  
identified above.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return  
copies of the attached PTO-1449 forms as an indication that  
the references have been considered.

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